

REMARKS

The Examiner requests the Applicant select one of the following species for prosecution on the merits:

Species I - Figures 1 - 4
Species II - Figure 5
Species III - Figure 6

In response to the Election of Species Applicant has elected Species I (Figures 1 to 4) in the above-identified application for examination. Claims 1-3 and 6 are readable on the elected species. Applicant notes that the Examiner considers claims 1-3 to be generic.

The election is made without traverse. However, Applicant reserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected groups of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

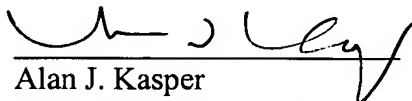
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